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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF:

Schultz, et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/740,615

FILED: December 18, 2000

FOR: PLASMON RESONANT PARTICLES, **METHODS AND APPARATUS**

EXAMINER:

Lam, A.

ART UNIT:

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CONFIRM. No: 1773

Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to May 16, 2004, which falling on a Sunday, extends the period for response to Monday, May 17, 2004.

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